CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 14th May 2025 at 7.30pm
In the Community centre

Apologies: David Wesley, Josh Oldfield, Mark Kinghorn, Adele Kerr, Simon Wright,
Present: Sara Doggett (Chair), Kevin Prior (Treasurer). Linda Gray(secretary) Margaret Law, Susan Swan, Anne Robertson, Geoff Lomax, Sophie Hannant.
Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: Accounts circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct. We have £7130 in funds £3085 is the Lottery grant for the plinth which is a restricted fund. Paid out £50 to have accounts examined £72 for web site. Have purchased plants for the various boxes around the village also signage at the wildflower area in the Quarry.
Plinth: awarded the £3,000 from the National Lottery fund towards the building work on the new plinth for the Fallen also to make a pathway to the War Memorial. Work should start soon.
Boundary dispute: as yet no response from the other party following discussion the trustees agreed to move onto the next stage.
Border Greenway: The initial fact-finding stage is now completed now moving on to the major fundraising part of the project. Next meeting to be held in June. Some monies are available from the Scottish Government they are supporting the project.
Floral Gateway: have again submitted an entry. School indicated they were unable to take part in the school section of the competition this year. Village to be judged in August.
Quarry / East End: wildflowers in the quarry are starting to grow. We have received some plants for the East End Planter discussed the removal of the old soil and provision of some new soil.
Any other business:
Essay competition: Sara will send the entries round electronically she asked that we read them and chose a 1st and 2nd entry.

Jim Clark Rally: the rally cars will come through the village twice on the Saturday the organisers need volunteers to help with the check point and marshalling at the Waterloo Crossroads.

AGM will be held on 11th June at 7.30pm